ST PAUL'S C.E NEWSLETTER

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CHRISTIAN VALUE

This half term, our Christian value is **Respect.**

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

What a fantastic first full week we have had at St Paul's! It has been wonderful to see so many smiling faces around school and to see the children settling so well into their new classes and routines.

A huge thank you to all of our teachers and staff for the time and effort you have put into making our classrooms and learning environments look fantastic for our children. It has been lovely to see how quickly the children have made these spaces their own and are already enjoying learning in them.

Our pupils have also been making great use of our new trim trails in the playground. It has been fantastic to see the children challenging themselves, working together and enjoying the new equipment during their playtimes.

Thank you as well to all the parents and carers who have attended our Meet the Teacher meetings this week. These meetings are a great opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher, find out about the expectations for the year and hear about what your child will be learning and experiencing over the coming months.

It has been a really positive start to the new school year, and I am incredibly proud of how well our St Paul's community has come together. We have lots to look forward to, and I'm excited about the year ahead.

Thank you for your continued support – together, we can make it a fantastic year for our children.

Mrs Walton

ATTENDANCE
Nursery - 100%
Reception - 93.6%
Year 1 - 97.3%
Year 2 - 92.8%
Year 3 - 89.3%
Year 4 - 95.1%
Year 5 - 94%
Year 6 - 82%
Whole school attendance this week: Year 1
Class with the lowest number of lates: Year 1

STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following children this week ⭐

Reception - Arta
Year 1 - Solihom
Year 2 -Emad
Year 3 - Reece
Year 4 - Hennessy
Year 5 - Alfie
Year 6 -Kenzo

Spectacular pupil: Halle Y4

SECONDARY PLACES

It's that time of year when our **Year 6 children need to apply for their secondary school place** for September 2027.

Applications can be completed online through Salford City Council by clicking the link below:
Apply for a secondary school place - Salford City Council

📅 **The deadline for applications is 31st October 2026.**
We strongly encourage all Year 6 families to make their application before the deadline.
If you need any support or guidance with completing the application, please contact the **school office**, who will be happy to help.

Parent code of conduct

Next week, we will be sending all parents and carers our **Parent and Carer Code of Conduct**. The purpose of the Code is to make sure that we have a shared understanding of the **positive, respectful and appropriate ways we communicate with one another** as a school community.

No after school club

Please remember that there will be no after-school club on Monday 14th September.
This is because all staff will be taking part in whole-school safeguarding training after school.
We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

Attendance Matters

A reminder to all parents and carers about the importance of **good attendance and being in school every day**.

Although we have only been back for a short time, we have already had some children missing days of school. Every day matters, and regular attendance is important for children's learning, friendships, routines and overall progress.

Where a child is absent without a confirmed reason, **Miss Abram, our Attendance, Behaviour and Operations Manager, will be following up with families** to understand the reason for the absence and offer support where needed.

We ask all families to **work with us, not against us**, to ensure that children are in school every day and on time wherever possible. We understand that children can become unwell and that sometimes absences are unavoidable, but we must work together to ensure that attendance remains a priority.

Let's give our children the best possible start to the school year by helping them to **be here, be ready and be successful**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Enrichment Clubs

We are excited to announce that our **enrichment clubs will launch from Monday 21st September**!

We have a fantastic range of clubs and activities on offer for our pupils, providing them with opportunities to **try new things, develop new skills, have fun and enjoy learning beyond the classroom**.

Please take a look at the **attached enrichment leaflet** to see what we have on offer and the clubs available for each year group.

If you would like your child to take part, please sign up through the **Arbor app** or speak to the **school office**.

We look forward to seeing lots of our pupils getting involved and making the most of the opportunities available to them! 🌟

Diary dates

Our **yearly school calendar** was sent out last week and includes all of the important dates and events for this academic year. Please keep this somewhere safe and refer back to it throughout the year.

As a reminder, here are the **key dates for this half term**:

15th – Welcome to Y2 meeting
16th – Welcome to Y1 meeting
17th – Welcome to R meeting
18th – Welcome to N meeting/Genes for Jeans Day
21st – School photographs
23rd – Reading together Year 3 parents
25th Macmillan coffee morning
5th – Dyslexia Awareness Day
6th – Y6 Lledr Hall meeting
9th – Mental Health Awareness Day
15th – Black History Day
16th – School closed - INSET
21st – Y6 Class assembly 9am
22nd Harvest Service (TBC)

Welcome to year group meetings

A huge **thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our year group meetings this week**. It was fantastic to see so many of you there and to have such a great turnout across the school.

These meetings are a really valuable opportunity to meet your child's teacher, find out about the expectations for the year ahead and understand how you can support your child's learning at home.

St Paul's CE Primary
Believe and Achieve

Enrichment Clubs

Discover • Develop • Belong

Ready
Respectful
Responsible

TUESDAY

Club	Year Groups	Location
Choir – Mrs Allard	Y2–Y6	Reception
Creative Club – Miss Carpenter / Miss Allen	Y1–Y3	Nursery
Netball – Miss Wright and Miss Wells	Y5–Y6	Nursery Playground/hall

WEDNESDAY

Club	Year Groups	Location
Snuggle up and read – Miss Cooper	Y1–Y2	Y2 Classroom
Drama Club	Y4–Y6	Hall

THURSDAY

Club	Year Groups	Location
Boys Football – Mr Skibinski	Y4–Y6	Field/hall
Lego STEM Club – Miss Hutson and Miss Cowley	Y1–Y3	Y4 Classroom

FRIDAY

Club	Year Groups	Location
Girls Football – Mr Cosgrove	Y3–Y6	Field
Forest School – Mr Stacey	Y2–Y6	Forest area

Respect · Compassion · Perseverance · Justice · Trust · Forgiveness

St Paul's way – Ready, Respectful, Responsible